

Council 17 Sardica  
Held in 343 at SARDICA (now Sofia  
in Bulgaria), this meeting of the  
Eastern & Western Bishops was  
an attempt to settle the dispute  
over approval or condemnation  
of Athanasius at various local  
councils.

343-344

A Council of Sardica, reaffirmed  
Nicaea I and that bishops had  
the right to appeal to the pope  
as the highest authority in the  
church.